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SUBJ: STILL NO CABINET

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1. IT NOW APPEARS THAT SURINAM WILL NOT GET A NEW GOVERNMENT FOR CHRISTMAS ALTHOUGH GOS SPOKESMAN GEORG HERING IS QUOTED AS PROMISING DELIVERY BEFORE NEW YEAR'S DAY. CONFLICT BETWEEN KTPI CHAIRMAN SOEMITA AND KTPI PARLIAMENTARIAN AMAT IS DEEP-ROOTED AND TWO SIDES ARE APPARENTLY STILL FAR APART ON NOMINATIONS FOR THEIR PARTY'S MINISTERS. CHRISTIAN DEMO-CRATIC PSV IS ALSO NOW UNDECIDED SINCE FORMATEUR ARRON HAS QUESTIONED THE ACCEPTABLILITY OF ONE OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE TWO CABINET POSTS ALLOTTED TO THEM. EVEN ARRON'S NPS IS HAVING PROBLEMS COMING UP WITH SOMEONE TO FILL THE NEWLY-CREATED POST OF UNDER MINISTER FOR GENERAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS SINCE PROMINENTLY MENTIONED CANDIDATES HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN DISQUALIFIED FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER.

2. WHILE WE WOULD NOT EXPECT PROCESS OF CABINET FORMATION
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TO LAST AS LONG AS THAT WHICH HAS JUST BEEN COMPLETED IN HOLLAND, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE DUTCH TECHNIQUE HAS HAD AN IMPACT IN SURINAM. IN 1973, IT TOOK ARRON ONLY FIVE WEEKS TO PUT TOGETHER HIS CABINET. THIS TIME AROUND IT IS ALREADY MORE THAN SEVEN WEEKS SINCE THE OCTOBER 31 ELECTIONS CONFIRMED ARRON'S MAJORITY, AND WE WOULD NOT WANT TO HAZARD A GUESS AS TO EXACTLY WHEN IN THE NEW YEAR (OR COULD IT

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STILL HAPPEN IN 1977?) SURINAM WILL AGAIN HAVE A FUNCTIONING
GOVERNMENT.
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